



## **POLICY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS SEEKING PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED STATES**

TMS is able to support any of their volunteer members who are legally employed in the United States and who are seeking permanent residency in the United States via a United States Permanent Resident Card (“Green Card”) employer-based petition.

### **Qualifications**

The said TMS member must have performed a documented volunteer service for TMS while working for the employer sponsoring their Green Card application. The following initiatives are those which TMS is able to factually document for this purpose:

#### Society Governance

- a. Serve on a technical, administrative, or inter-society committee
- b. Serve on a one-time ad hoc committee
- c. Participate in the Young Leaders Program

#### Meetings and Conferences

- a. Chair a session at a meeting
- b. Organize a symposium for a meeting
- c. Submit an abstract for a conference
- d. Submit meeting and news updates for the TMS Network (Flickr, Twitter, Facebook)

#### Journals and Publications

- a. Propose a monograph or text book
- b. Propose publication of TMS symposium papers in a technical journal
- c. Become a JOM book reviewer
- d. Publish a paper in a TMS Journal
- e. Propose a publishing partnership

### **Support Documents**

TMS will provide a letter to either the volunteer member or his/her employer for the purpose of assisting with their Green Card application.